(c) by when waiting list is likely to be cleared ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) The number of applications pending for telephone Connections in each metropolitan cities as on 30-6-1989 is given as under :

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bombay | 203472 |
| 2. | Delhi | 249069 |
| 3. | Calcutta | 31988 |
| 4. | Madras | 54297 |

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) About 1·24 lakh telephone connections are likely to be provided to the above applicants during 1989-90. The remaining pending applications are likely to be cleared progressively during the Eighth Five Year Plan period.

**Family Planning Programme in Bihar**

803. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state ;

(a) what amount has been provided to Bihar during the current plan period for Family Planning Programme ;

(b) whether the Bihar Government has asked for more assistance from the Central Government for the said purpose ;

(c) if so, whether any decision has been taken by Govt. in this regard ; and

(d) what are the names of either states which have asked for more assistance from the Central Government for the purpose.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM) : (a) The year-wise details of funds provided to Binar during current plan period for Family Welfare Programme is given below ;

| Year | Amount (Rs in Lakhs) |
|---|---|
| 1985-86 | 2579.82 |
| 1986-87 | 2415.39 |
| 1987-88 | 2789.33 |
| 1988-89 | 2737.29 |
| 1989-90 | 1951.30 |

(b) to (d) The request of more assistance from all the States is examined every year the time forth and final instalment of Grants-in-aid. Keeping in view the trend of expenditure, admissibility and availability of funds, assistance is provided to the States.

**Dengue and viral fever in Delhi and New Delhi**

804. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Delhi/New Delhi has been gripped by a fever in an epidemic form which is a mix of Dengue and Viral ferver :

(b) whether Government have made adequate arrangements in all hospitals for providing medical assistance to the affected persons ;

(c) whether mosquitoes are also playing a major role in spreading the disease ; and

(d) what steps Government are contemplating to control the situations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) No case of of mix of Dengue/Viral (JE) fever has been reported in Delhi.

(b) Adequate facilities are available in all the major hospitals to take care of such cases.

(c) Yes. Mosquitoes are involved in spreading of Dengue, Japanese Encephalities viral fever.

(d) Dengue fever in Delhi is a post monsoon phenomenon when aedes mosquite (which spread Dengue) starts breeding in containers holding rain water. Adequate anti-larval measures are undertaken by local bodies to check/eliminate the breeding of this mosquite. Health education through mass media and local contacts is imported.

**Responsibility in outbreak of Cholera in Delhi**

805. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any inquiry instituted to fix the responsibility on the officials responsible for the outbreak of cholera epidemic in Delhi, resulting in the death of a large number of persons has since been completed ;

(b) if so, what atre the findings thereof :

(c) whether the report has recommended punishment for derelication of duty and the ways to improve the existing set up to ward off the recurrence thereof; if so, the details in this regard ; and

(d) by when the recommendations would be implemented fully ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM : (a) to (d) Yes, Vigilence Department. Municipal Corporation of Delhi has informed that according to the enquiry conducted by Chief Secretary, Delhi Administration, the following officials of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi held responsible for negligence in the discharge of their officials duties: –

1. Sh. S.P. Kapil, Director/ CSE,
2. Sh. G.C. Garg, Jt. Director/ CSE & SE (Auto).
3. Sh. R.S. Arora, CSE.
4. Sh. Zamir-ul-Islam, ES/ CSE.
5. Sh. M.L. Kakra, Sanitation Suptd.
6. Sh. J.P. Nath, CSI.
7. Sh. Rattan Lal, CSI.
8. Sh. S.K. Sharma, SI.
9. Sh. T.R. Gupta, EF/Auto.
10. Sh. R.K. Gupta, JE/Shakarpur.
11. Sh. Inder Singh, ASI.
12. Sh. D.S. Rana, ASI/Wazirpur.
13. Sh. Deepak Khosla, JE/ Jahangirpuri.
14. Sh. Nahar Singh, ASI/ Mangolpuri.
15. Dr. J.C. Narang, M.HO.